

Home and Abroad

## LATEST TIDINGS FROM SPORTLAND

Edited by Wagner

HOLLENBACK IS  
OUT FOR PLACE  
AS PENN COACH

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—The University of Pennsylvania athletic situation is far from a settled one these days, and there is enough to keep the Penn students and alumni on edge. Three things at present occupy the spotlight, the selection of the Board of Directors of the Athletic Association, the naming of the 1916 football coaching staff and the appointment of a track coach.

Much depends upon the selection of the Board of Directors, for upon them will fall the burden of carrying the Red and Blue out of the present football rut and placing Penn back on the gridiron map. But second to this is the naming of the coaching staff and at this time two former Penn stars who have demonstrated that they can impart football knowledge to players as well as play the game themselves are leading the list of eligibles. Bill Hollenback and Bob Folwell are said to be the men in line for the head coachship of the Red and Blue.

William M. (Big Bill) Hollenback, whose name has been mentioned frequently as a candidate for the post of head coach, said he would accept the position if tendered him, but would expect a salary commensurate with the duties in return. Hollenback avers that he had not been tendered the position and he was certain that nothing whatever had been done toward the selection of the head coach for 1916.

Pennsylvania's offer to Columbia of a football game for 1916 has been declined. A letter was received by the Penn Athletic Association from Captain Francis McDonald of Columbia explaining that the New Yorkers were not permitted to meet any of the big eleven.

SAY HERZOG MAY  
LOSE POSITION AS  
MANAGER OF REDS

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—Charles Herzog will not manage the Reds next season, according to a story circulated here yesterday. Cincinnati players have rebelled against the young man who led them in the field the last two seasons. They refuse to sign new contracts unless they are assured that a successor to Herzog is secured. The players charge Herzog with irascible temper fits and unjust disciplinary methods. It is said, "They blame on him the desertion of Marsans to the Federal league."

The story that Herzog would be disposed came as a shock to his friends here. It was known that he had a great deal of difficulty with the board of directors the last two seasons. President August Harrison of the Reds and Manager Herzog always worked in harmony, however, and when the Fleischmanns retired from the board it was believed that the internal differences in managerial opinion had been removed.

Herzog, the story goes, will refuse to serve in the ranks with the Redlegs. If disposed he will demand a transfer to some rival club, preferably the Brooklyn team.

RIBBONS BEATEN  
BY STAMFORD IN  
THRILLING CONTEST

(By Wagner.)  
The Blue Ribbons may get over it but they'll never look the same. Two defeats in succession have caused their color to fade but the local fans are still blue. Last night it was the Stamford team that pinned the local aggregation to the mat. The score was 35 to 23 and the Blue Ribbons were rooted hard in the last few minutes for a rally. With one minute to play the Ribbons needed only one goal to tie the score but Swenson, Leonard and Beckman all missed easy chances. The forwards of the Ribbons have not been doing their share in recent games and this was brought out strongly last night. Jimmy Clinton did manage to catch three but Beckman couldn't get a single toss. In fact he has been off form all season. He threw 12 from the foul line, last night but missed many tries.

Walter Swenson was the star for the Ribbons. The light haired guard worked hard every minute and rang up four goals. He and Rocco Roach were strong in floor work, Roach causing a thrill by a long shot for goal in the latter part of the second half. Leonard held his own against Smith. He threw a couple of goals and held Smith to three.

For Stamford the coming of Joe Dreyfuss, Smith and Norman featured. Dreyfuss was a wizard with the ball and his four goals indicated his accuracy in shooting. Norman did well in foul shooting in addition to his good work in other departments.

The Ribbons started as if they intended to pile up a big score. Swenson tossed two in quick succession but Stamford soon got going and at the end of the period led by 23 to 18. The Ribbons fought gamely in the second half and were always within striking distance. When one basket would have tied the score they were not equal to the occasion, however. The lineup:

STAMFORD, NORMAN, L. F. Beckman, Hoffard, R. F. Clinton, Smith, C. Leonard, Dreyfuss, L. G. Swenson, Barry, R. G. Roach.

Field goals: Norman 2, Holland 1, Smith 4, Dreyfuss 3, Barry 1, Clinton 3, Leonard 2, Swenson 4, Roach 1, Fouts: Norman 12, Beckman 12, Clinton 1.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON IS MAKING  
A GOOD RECORD AS A GOLFER

New York, Dec. 7.—Now that Christy Mathewson's best days as a baseball player are over he is beginning to take golf more seriously. As a golfer it is doubtful if he will ever attain the heights he reached as a pitcher, but Matty is at all times a dangerous player. He hits a long low ball off the tee, but his direction is a little uncertain, and he still flubs his shot occasionally. In his desire to get distance with his wooden clubs he pulls himself up when at the top of his swing with a motion that is entirely "out of order," but his good eye saves him from the fate that usually follows this fault. Matty plays regularly at Van Cortlandt park, New York, and has two remarkable shots to his credit. Playing in the championship of Greater New York recent, he took his final iron for a 200 yard shot over a rise to the tenth green. After vainly searching the rough some one suggested that they look in the cup and there they found the ball. In a friendly match a few days later his opponent suggested that both drive with putters off the eighteenth tee. It is a downhill hole, and with a powerful sweep of the club Matty drove his ball within twenty yards of the corner of the green, a distance of about 235 yards.

CORNELL HOPING  
FOR CONTEST WITH  
HARVARD IN 1916

Ithaca, Dec. 8.—With the election of a captain and a big student demonstration in honor of the first championship eleven ever turned out at Ithaca the football season at Cornell will come to an end this week. Never before has enthusiasm for the great gridiron game run so high in Ithaca and never has Cornell produced so many good players on a single team. While the probable choice for captain of next year's eleven is somewhat in doubt, indications are Cornell will not depart from the usual custom of electing a junior and will pick its leader from one of the following: Anderson, right guard; Eckley, right end; Mueller, fullback; Tilley, tackle and guard.

The other variety men who will be available next fall are Gillies, right tackle; Miller, left guard; and Shiver, right halfback; but all three are sophomores and it would be very unusual to elect a second year man to lead the eleven.

Cornell will suffer heavily by graduation. The going of Barrett will be very serious. The coaches always hope to find his equal in years and will have to seek to make up by greater all-around team strength what they lose in the departure of this great football genius. He has done more for Cornell football than any man in the history of athletics at Ithaca and largely through his own brilliant playing has the team gone through without defeat. Collins, Cool and Shelton will also be greatly missed as each was a topline in the position he played for the last two years.

The Cornell undergraduate body and alumni are pleased with the present coaching system, and the Ithacans will stand absolutely pat on it. Suggestions that Yale has been negotiating with Dr. Albert H. Sharps are not taken seriously. It is not believed that the New Haven authorities, knowing Sharps has four more years to serve Cornell under his present contract, will attempt to secure him to coach their eleven.

Coaches and others are fairly well satisfied with the schedule and many of the games played this year will be repeated in another year. Cornell is confident Harvard will invite her to play again in the Stadium, and the usual games with Michigan and Pennsylvania will be arranged. The Michigan game next fall will be played in Ithaca.

HOLY NAME TEAMS TO  
PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT

The Holy Name basketball fans have a good card for tomorrow night when two games will be played in St. John's hall. The St. Mary's will tackle the St. John's and the Sacred Hearts will meet the St. Charles' five. Joe Waters is to referee. Dancing will be enjoyed after the second game.

XMAS ROPING AND WREATHS OF  
LAUREL  
JOHN RECA & SON.

YANKEES PLAN  
TO REMAIN AT  
POLO GROUNDS

New York, Dec. 8.—The Yankees may abandon plans for a baseball park in Queens and remain at the Polo Grounds for a long period if a satisfactory agreement can be reached with the management of the Giants. Several conferences have been held between President Harry N. Hempstead of the Giants and Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Captain T. L. Huston of the Yankees with this end in view, and it is reported that a satisfactory arrangement has been tentatively completed.

The invasion of the Federal league in this city has made it apparent to the men of organized baseball that they must fight the aggression of the new league in Manhattan. The realization of this point, it is said, has brought more favorable terms to the Yankees for the leasing of the Polo Grounds, and this park may be the home of the American league club for the next five years.

The Yankees are planning to build in Queens, the site even having been selected, but if the club can obtain a favorable rental at the Giants' grounds there is no urgent demand for a new ball park.

CLAIMS MILLIKEN  
RUSHED ON FIELD  
DURING ARMS GAME

The New Haven Journal-Courier this morning prints the following from M. J. Whalen regarding last Sunday's game:

"In answer to Coach John Milliken's denial of reports of intrusion on the field that brought about the cessation of affairs at the Washington Glee club and Remington-Arms football game, I wish to state that the facts as printed by the Journal-Courier on last Monday morning, of which I am the author, are true in every detail."

"Mr. Milliken contends, in his efforts to protect himself after going on the field, that he did so after a number that totaled 4,000 people had surged on the field. This is absolutely erroneous, and as he stated, Edward Reilly carried the ball, and was relieved of it (or he stated, it was stolen), by one of the Glee club players, an added falsehood."

"As Casey, who replaced Mosher in the backfield, endeavored to gain ground through his left tackle, he fumbled the ball, that was recovered by Joe Kearns, the Glee club right tackle, and having the ball, Kearns was informed by Referee Pete Lawlor that he had blown the whistle calling a halt in the play, before the ball was fumbled by Casey, thereby setting up a point for an argument that caused considerable wrangling."

"Captain Fritz Stuhlman of the Glee club says that no whistle was blown by Mr. Lawlor, and demanded the retention of the ball for his team. While in the course of the argument Coach Milliken appeared on the field, and Captain Fritz Stuhlman, drawing the attention of Mr. Lawlor to the Arms coach on the field, demanded that a penalty of 15 yards be levied upon the Remington-Arms for Milliken's appearance without his team."

"After deliberating on this point, Referee Lawlor agreed to place a penalty upon the Arms eleven, and the possession of the ball was again at issue, but Referee Lawlor reiterated that the ball would go to the Arms with a penalty."

"In the meantime Quarterback Eddie Reilly escorted Coach Milliken to the side lines and it was at this juncture that the crowd proceeded toward Referee Lawlor and the squabbling players. Lawlor remaining in the same position during the dispute that followed the fumble until a police officer appeared and in the presence of the writer suggested that the official call a halt, who up to that time had not made any decision on calling the game, and following the suggestion of the officer, Mr. Lawlor, who was being questioned by Johnny Nagle, of the Glee club, displayed a disposition to offer the football to one of the captains. He stated at the time that he was particularly anxious to see the captain in order that he might turn over the football."

"The most important point, that of Coach Milliken entering the field without permission is one that can be regarded as an assured fact and can be corroborated by a number of Glee club players and Captain Fritz Stuhlman, who ordered the penalty imposed, as well as Joe Kearns, who recovered the ball upon the fumble of Casey and not Eddie Reilly, as alleged by Mr. Milliken."

CHAMPION ABERG  
THROWS DR. ROLLER

New York, Dec. 8.—Champion Aberg met the first of the topnotchers in a finish match in the inter-nationals at New Haven. Manhattan Opera House last night. Dr. B. F. Roller was his opponent, and the match was full of spectacular and brilliant work. Aberg won after a hard struggle, lasting an hour and four minutes.

The champion, as is his custom, set the pace from the start, and was the aggressor throughout. His tireless energy and herculean strength enabled him to keep actively at work every minute of the bout. In the science of the game, Roller was the equal of the champion, but the medico-athletic struggle was compelled to spar for wind.

Roller put the head in chancery lock on Aberg several times, but lacked the power to force the champion's shoulders to the mat.

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## SPORT TALK

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## WON'T PROTEST MCCORMICK.

Although the snowfall makes the outlook doubtful for a football game between the Remington-Arms and Washington Glee club next Sunday the managers are still talking about arrangements. Manager Healy of the Arms says he is willing to give the Glee half the receipts if they will play the game here instead of at Savin Rock. It is doubtful if Manager Caden of the Glee will agree to this, however. He is already making plans to handle the crowd and says there will be seats for 5,000.

The brass apparatus which McCormick of the Arms wears to protect his injured wrist, has caused some comment in New Haven. The brass is covered with bandages and is not used as a weapon by McCormick. Consequently the Glee say they will enter no protest against McCormick's appearance in the game.

## TEN CENT BASEBALL.

If the Colonial league starts next season it is rumored that ten cent ball may be the rule in Springfield, Hartford and other cities. Is this the "bigger and better baseball" the writers in these cities were talking about?

Joe Wright, the Canadian rowing expert, is a real amateur. He is willing to coach the Pennsylvania crew but won't accept any pay. If he likes the job after his first year he may decide to become a professional and sign a three year contract.

Summer baseball on a limited scale

JACK DILLON IS  
WINNER IN FIERCE  
BOUT WITH FLYNN

New York, Dec. 8.—Jack Dillon, the awarthy heavyweight destroyer, defeated "Porky" Flynn in a ten-round bout at the Broadway Sporting club last night. Dillon's superior fighting and aggressiveness entitled him to the popular award.

The bout was fairly even for six rounds. In the seventh, Dillon went into the lead and increased his advantage with each succeeding round. A right hook to the jaw at the outset of the seventh almost proved the undoing of Flynn. He managed to weather the storm, but the blow was the real turning point of the fight.

Flynn made a feeble rally in the ninth, when he cut Dillon's ear with some stinging jabs. But the damage was slight, for Dillon bored in and planted several crushing rights to Flynn's abdomen. Flynn held on at every opportunity, and this enabled him to last the route.

Flynn outweighed his adversary by 22 pounds, scaling in at 195 pounds. This disadvantage did not seem to perturb Dillon, for he set right, out and made a rushing fight of it. In the early stage Flynn merely stood and showed Dillon's face with long left jabs. But the blows were fatherly, and Dillon brushed them aside and worked to close quarters. This body pounding weakened Flynn until at the end he was ready to drop.

Yale Boys Trying  
To Drive Fraternity  
Rule From Athletics

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—Yale undergraduates are determined to break the hold of the fraternities on athletics at New Haven. A mass meeting of the students has been called for tomorrow to consider a radical change in the constitution of the Athletic Association which it is believed will correct some of the evils. The amendment is aimed directly at the campaigning that has been done by

may be favored by Yale, Harvard and Princeton. It is reported that this action was decided upon at a meeting of the delegates from the three colleges held last week in New York. Any athlete in the future who wishes to play summer ball may do so after the college authorities have investigated the conditions and found there is no chance of professionalism being charged.

Charley Herzog is as popular as the measles with Cincinnati players. Heinie Groh, the Red infielder, is the latest to throw the hammer in Herzog's direction. He declares he will not play in Cincinnati if Herzog continues as manager. So there may be some truth in the rumor that Evers is to be traded by the Braves for Herzog.

Johnny Nagle and Moose Miller, the Glee club football stars, are going to earn an honest living soon. They are to enter the freshman class in Winchester's factory in New Haven.

Cupid Black, the recently elected captain of the Yale football eleven, has taken the first step toward improving football conditions at New Haven. As soon as he was elected he went to the Yale club and said he would surrender the captain's privilege of naming the head coach. He is willing to let the graduate committee name the coach.

Walter Mohr, the light haired boxer who has frequently appeared in this city, was beaten in a ten round bout with Mackie Mack in Albany last night. Mack was too clever for Mohr.

the fraternities during the elections that have been held to select assistant managers of the athletic teams.

Under the present condition, the freshman assistant manager of the football team is the only one elected in the Fall. This choice is made in October, but the assistant manager's election of track, baseball, and crew have always been held in the spring.

It is now proposed to hold all of the elections the first week after Christmas and thus eliminate the fraternities from any interest in the campaign. The change has already received the mark of approval from the Athletic Association and tomorrow it will come up for action before the entire student body. A two-thirds vote is necessary to effect a change, but it is believed there will be no difficulty in obtaining a favorable return on any proposal that is for the strengthening of Yale athletics.

The chief evil of the present method has to do only with the time that the election will precede the admittance of take in freshmen in February and with the assistant managerial elections following it soon after, there is a pronounced fraternity influence felt. Under the new plan, provided it is accepted by the undergraduates, the election will precede the admittance of the freshmen and eliminate fraternity politics.

Simultaneously with this movement there is the announcement that a change in the make up of the Student Council is contemplated. It is this body which represents the students in the dealing of the latter with the Faculty. At present it is composed of seven men of the senior class, but now it is proposed that three classes shall have a membership in the council. This, it is suggested, could best be accomplished by retaining the seven seniors on the board and the election of five additional members from the junior class and three from the sophomore.

Will Torrington Boy  
Follow in Footsteps of  
Jim Hogan at Yale?

(Waterbury American.)  
The election of Arthur H. Braman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Braman, of Torrington, as captain of the Phillips-Exeter football team for 1916,

REPORT EVERS  
MAY BE SENT  
TO CINCINNATI

Boston, Dec. 8.—Johnny Evers, captain and second-baseman of the Braves, may not be with the Boston National League team next season. According to a local report Evers is to be traded to the Cincinnati Reds for Charley Herzog. The latter has been manager of the Redlegs for two seasons.

It is said that President Gaffney's recent edict is responsible for the proposed transfer. The Braves' owner has taken a firm stand against talkative players, and as Evers is a regular chatterbox he is slated to go.

The report states that Evers has been offered to Gary Hermann, of the Reds, with the provision that the Braves get Herzog in return. Hermann's answer is eagerly awaited at local headquarters.

RECORDS IN SIX  
DAY RACE BROKEN

New York, Dec. 8.—The personnel of the seventeen teams of grinders at Madison Square Garden remained unchanged after two days of the six-day bike treadmill. After 48 hours of unceasing endeavor the original complement of riders is still grinding out the miles.

Thirteen duos are in a vice-like tie for first place; one team is one lap behind, another is two laps in the rear, while the other two combinations form the rear guard, each being four laps behind the leaders.

Records were assailed at random all of yesterday. At 9 o'clock in the morning the plodders surpassed the best previous record by four laps. The next hour they fell behind the old figures. But at 10 o'clock the wholesale slaughter of records began.

The lead over the old records scored until at one time the riders were sixteen and a half miles beyond the best previous mileage for the same hour. This record was attained at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Oscar Egg, who figured prominently in many of the activities, was setting a torrid pace when this mark was reached.

is a matter in which the people of Torrington are justly proud, for everybody who is familiar with the history and the record of the "ancient and honorable academy" recognizes its high standard for the development of men of brawn and muscle as well as brains.

This new honor recalls the fact that another Torrington boy, not so many years ago, captained an Exeter football team and the name of Jim Hogan, at Exeter, at Yale and at Torrington, of wherever known, stands for all that is good and great in character and athletics. Braman, it is said, expects to matriculate at Yale where Hogan gained his fame. A representative of the American called at the Braman home and found the father and mother of the young football star appreciative of the honor that had been accorded to him, and recognizing the importance of the game in the development of the many qualities that the true parents covet for their boy.

Although only 18 years old last August, Braman weighs 196 pounds and stands 6 feet 10 inches in height. At the academy he goes by the name of "Venus," and in build and style of play is said to resemble "Cupid" Black, who has been elected captain of the Yale team and who is one of Tad Jones' tackles from this same Exeter. He is said to be the strongest boy that ever entered the academy, and in addition to his size and weight has the quickness and agility of a cat.

GHETTO HOPEFUL  
OF WINNING FROM  
YOUNG M'AUILLIFFE

Kid Ghetto, the New York boxer, who will meet Young McAuilliffe in a ten round bout in the Embury A. C. show next Monday night, is not afraid to tell how good he is. He writes letters almost every day relating how confident he is of taking McAuilliffe's scalp. McAuilliffe is working at Levee's camp in Stratford and while he concedes the letter writing championship to Ghetto, he will make the New Yorker hustle to win in the ring. Ghetto is the same boy who, under the name of Broderick, was matched with McAuilliffe in New Haven last year.



KID GHETTO.  
Gilbert Gallant is training in his home town, Chelsea, Mass., for his 15 round battle with Harry Pierce, the big event on the card. He knows he will have to show something to avoid a knockout when Pierce starts hunting for him. Pierce is located at Levee's, where he is working faithfully.

The six round preliminary between Red Allen and Tommy Shea of New Haven ought to be good. There appears to be lots of interest in the show and a good crowd is assured.

Matt Wells Hopes To  
Beat Dundee on Friday

Dan Morgan has the following to say about his boy, Matt Wells: "Matt Wells, the former holder of the Lord Lonsdale Belt, is already at weight, 135 at 8 o'clock. He is in great form and will finish up his training at New Haven. Wells is now after Freddie Welsh, who he feels received an unjust decision over him in England and Matt knows that by beating Johnny Dundee, he will clinch a match with Welsh. That means that Dundee is in for a fine whipping on Friday night, Dec. 10."

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